GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS ON DELHI MOSCOW DELHI SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Air India flights that are in operation on New Delhi-Moscow sector in a week;

(b) whether Air India hires aircraft from AEROFLOT for operation on Delhi-Moscow-Delhi Sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the expenditure incurred on maintenance of each aircraft by the Air India?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a), (b), (c) and (d): Air India presently operates once a week flight on the Delhi/Moscow/Delhi sector with the IL-62M aircraft wetleased from AEROFLOT.The lease rate is USD 5000 per flying hour and these charges are payable in Indian Rupees at the IATA`s 5 days mean exchange rate. This wetlease rate includes nearly all cost items like fuel, handing, landing, navigation and aircraft maintenance. The only items excluded are aircraft insurance, passenger and baggage legal liability, booking agency commission, food & passenger amenities and ground transporation in India for Aeroflot personnel. The maintenance of aircraft is on account of Aeroflot. Air India pays leased rate to Aeroflot which includes expenditure on aircraft maintenance.